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99th Congress

Joint Resolution

Designating July 2 and 3, 1987, as the "United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship".

Oct. 2, 1986

[S.J. Res. 402]

Whereas, since the War of 1812, the people of the United States and Canada have peacefully shared and extended the longest border in the world;

Whereas more cultural and economic exchanges are made between the United States and Canada than any other two countries;

Whereas the United States and Canada have welcomed immigrants from all nations everywhere, resulting in rich and similar cultures in each country;

Whereas the United States and Canada share common ideals and institutions, including freedom, democracy, human rights, justice under law, and an ardent desire for a peaceful world;

Whereas the United States and Canada have been allies against tyranny in two World Wars;

Whereas the United States and Canada have confronted differences between the two countries with diplomacy and goodwill;

Whereas the United States and Canada are rich in resources and, together, represent an ever-more-powerful prospect for world economic progress;

Whereas the United States and Canada demonstrate the dynamism of democracy and, together, contribute to establishing lasting peace in the world;

Whereas a similar resolution commemorating continued peace and friendship between the United States and Canada has been proposed in the Canadian Parliament;

Whereas in Canada July 1 is Canada Day;

Whereas in the United States July 4 is Independence Day; and

Whereas the days between Canada Day and Independence Day are appropriate annual days on which to commemorate the friendship between the United States and Canada: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That July 2 and 3, 1987, are designated as "United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such days with appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

Approved October 2, 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 402:

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